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October 6, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT

The President's Vietnam Speech

Attached is a copy of the latest draft of the President's Vietnam speech now scheduled for presentation at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday October 7, 1970. The President announced his intention to give this speech at this morning's regular press briefing at the White House.

I would be grateful for any comments you might have as soon as possible, but notiater than the close of business today. The President has asked that you keep this text exclusively to yourself and one principal advisor.

Henry A. Kissinger

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